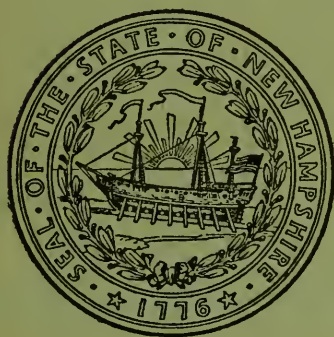


ANNUAL REPORTS
for the
Town and School District
of
BRISTOL
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Years Ending
December 31, 1954
June 30, 1954

A N N U A L R E P O R T S

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officials

OF THE

TOWN of BRISTOL

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the
Road Agent, School District
and the Vital Statistics

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

WILLIAM H. MARSTON

TOWN CLERK

MYRA K. EMMONS

SELECTMEN

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS
DONALD C. LAMSON

TREASURER

L. KENNETH TILTON

TAX COLLECTOR

CLYDE E. SMITH

ROAD AGENT

NATHAN H. MORRISON

POLICE OFFICER

LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY

HEALTH OFFICER

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OVERSEER OF POOR

NELL G. LAMSON

AUDITORS

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ALEXANDER

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES G. POWDEN

DEPUTY WARDENS

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ARTHUR CORNEAU ALFRED M. PAYNE

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

LUTHER K. MITCHELL MORRIS S. GRAY
HERVEY P. LAWLESS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

BOWDOIN PLUMER

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MYRA P. CAVIS KARL G. CAVIS
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NELL G. LAMSON HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE
GORDON R. TATE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1955

Louis E. Allard, Harold J. Follansbee, William H. Marston, Cornwell K. Oleson, Richard Plumer.

1956

L. Kenneth Tilton, Benjamin C. Bean, Hervey P. Lawless, Gordon R. Tate, Rodney T. Allard.

1957

John W. Dole, Bowdoin Plumer, Morris S. Gray, John C. Bennett, Alfred F. Frye.

WATER COMMISSION

BENJAMIN C. BEAN HAROLD G. REED
JOHN C. BENNETT

PARK COMMISSION

Harold J. Follansbee, Harold J. Souther, Willis M. Hatfield, Chester F. Wells, L. Kenneth Tilton, Donald C. Jacquith.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of March, next at 1:00 in the afternoon, to elect all necessary town officers under article 1. Polls to close at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting for action on all other articles will start at 8:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars and sixty-one cents (\$344.61) provided this amount is raised by the Town the State will contribute the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and forty-one cents (\$2,297.41).

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$293.00 which is $\frac{1}{100}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Newfound Region.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to asphalt Wulamet Road.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

12. To authorize the selectmen to make, without prejudice, such compromise settlement of the pending litigation involving the Town Lot on Newfound Lake as they consider to be for the best interests of the Town, including the authority to execute leases of portions thereof or to exchange quitclaim deeds of portions thereof on such terms and conditions as they find in the public interest; or if no such reasonable compromise can be made, to prosecute such litigation to judgment.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) to cover the administrative expenses necessary to present a series of summer band concerts by the Bristol High School Band.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210.00) to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

15. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present Town Truck and to purchase a new one and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
DONALD C. LAMSON

Selectmen of Bristol

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,530.66	\$ 2,715.76	\$ 2,715.76
Railroad Tax	109.17	219.95	219.95
Savings Bank Tax	808.61	847.13	847.13
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. forest lands	212.97	216.69	216.69
For Fighting Forest Fires		49.43	
Reimb., Gasoline Tax	35.00	6.50	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	426.44	472.23	472.23
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	155.00	214.50	214.50
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	36.00	108.04	108.04
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	25.00	70.00	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	433.25	485.95	485.95
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,465.84	7,356.60	7,356.60
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:			
Fire Pumper			
(7 notes @ \$2,000 ea.: 1 note for \$2,557)		16,557.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,034.00	1,036.00	1,036.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	539.00	544.00	544.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 11,810.94	\$ 30,899.78	\$ 14,311.85
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	131,701.83		128,863.09
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 143,174.94

BRISTOL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,208.90	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	922.42	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	450.00	441.40	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & other town bldgs.	150.00	130.15	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,800.00	2,806.71	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	748.33	1,345.00
Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	
General Expense	850.00	834.95	850.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	500.00	550.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	47.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	693.79	700.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Snow Plowing	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Town Maint., Summer		4,985.16	
Town Maint., Winter		3,556.01	
\$10,000 with \$2,000 out, oiling streets	8,500.00		10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,527.04	4,600.00
Gen'l Exp., Highway Department	400.00	394.98	350.00
Town Road Aid	354.75	354.75	344.61
Libraries	1,500.00	1,552.08	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,691.80	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	5,810.12	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vets' Associations	175.00	175.00	175.00

Budget Expenditures brought from page 9

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1954	Estimated Expenditures En- suing yr. 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Recreation: Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts & Town Lot	3,575.00	3,563.10	4,385.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	25.00	20.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & legal exp., incl. dog dam.	300.00	342.05	50.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	536.00	536.00	543.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	400.00	322.67	350.00
On long term notes & bonds (Pumper \$500)			413.92
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways & Bridges: Oiling Streets	4,000.00	2,401.48	1,000.00
Oiling Crescent St.	1,150.00	997.72	
Oiling Fourth & Prospect	1,540.00	834.63	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes (Pumper, \$2,000)			2,000.00
Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	8,068.32	8,068.32	8,068.32
School Taxes	87,925.56	87,925.56	86,275.09
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$145,149.63	\$143,492.62	\$143,174.94

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year 1954

Land and Buildings	\$ 1,904,425.00
Electric Plants	713,540.00
Horses (30)	3,200.00
Oxen and Neat Stock (43)	4,050.00
Cows (167)	18,250.00
Sheep and Goats (20)	275.00
Fowls	912.00
Fur-bearing animals	900.00
Boats and launches	1,300.00
Road building machinery	14,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,520.00
Stock in Trade	255,474.00
Mills and machinery	81,350.00
Total gross valuation before	<hr/>
exemptions allowed	\$ 3,009,196.00
Less Soldiers exemptions and exemp-	
tions to blind	81,775.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is	<hr/>
computed	\$ 2,927,421.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00
Municipal Court expenses	150.00
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	150.00
Police Department	2,800.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,000.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Health Department, including hospitals	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Oiling Roads	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	354.75
Town Maintenance	13,700.00
New Construction	2,690.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
General Expenses	850.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
Sewers	700.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Public Relief, Town Poor & Soldiers' aid	1,000.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Town Lot	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Advertising and Regional Association	536.00
Interest	400.00
County Tax	8,068.32
School Tax	87,925.56
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 145,199.63

Less Estimated Revenues & Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 2,715.76
Railroad Tax	109.17
Savings Bank Tax	742.99
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Lands	216.69
Reimb. a/c Exemption of Growing wood and timber	511.92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,465.84
Dog Licenses	426.44
Business Licenses and Permits	155.00
Fines & forfeits, Municipal Court	36.00
Rent of Town property and equip.	25.00
Interest on taxes & income from Trust Funds	696.68
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	1,023.03
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	145.76
Refund a/c Gasoline Tax	33.89
Total Revenues & Credits	————— \$ 13,304.17

\$ 131,895.46

Plus Overlay 598.52

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$ 132,493.98

Less 662 poll taxes @ \$2 \$ 1,324.00

Nat'l bank stock taxes 607.00

\$ 1,931.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which tax rate is to be figured \$ 130,562.98

Taxes To Be Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 130,562.98
Poll Taxes @ \$2	1,324.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	607.00
Precinct Taxes	8,246.68

Total Taxes to be Committed \$ 140,740.66

Tax Rates

Town - \$4.46 Precinct - \$.58 Average - \$4.74

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00		\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,208.90		\$ 108.90
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	922.42	\$ 77.58	
Election and Registration expenses	450.00		450.00	441.40	8.60	
Town Hall & buildings maintenance	150.00	\$ 50.00	200.00	130.15	69.85	
Municipal Court expenses	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Police Department	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,806.71		6.71
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,000.00	49.43	1,049.43	748.33	301.10	
Blinter Rust	200.00	.20	200.20	200.00	.20	
Health Dept., including hospitals	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,050.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	47.50	2.50	
Oiling Roads	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,401.48	1,598.52	
Oiling Crescent Street	1,150.00		1,150.00	997.72	152.28	
Oiling 4th & Prospect Streets	1,540.00		1,540.00	834.63	705.27	
Town Road Aid	354.75		354.75	354.75		
Town Maintenance	11,700.00		11,700.00	11,741.17		41.17
General Exp., Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	394.98	5.02	
General Expenses	850.00		850.00	834.95	15.05	
Street Lighting	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,627.04		27.04

Sewer Maintenance	700.00	700.00	693.79	6.21	
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,552.08		52.08
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	178.05	5,678.05		132.07
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00	139.99	1,139.99		551.81
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00		
Parks & Playground incl. town lot	3,575.00		3,563.10	11.90	
Cemeteries	25.00		25.00	5.00	
Damages and Legal Expense	300.00		342.05		42.05
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	536.00		536.00		
Interest	400.00		400.00	77.33	
County Tax	8,068.32		8,068.32		
TOTALS	\$ 57,274.07	\$ 417.67	\$ 57,691.74	\$ 3,109.37	\$ 984.79
				984.79	

Net unexpended Balance of Appropriation \$ 2,124.58

TOWN OF BRISTOL	BALANCE
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ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 32,032.43
In hands of officials	
Bristol Water Works	\$14,686.50
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Bounties	118.00
Accounts due Bristol Water Works	2,178.73
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	15,025.23
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	885.00
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Toal Assets	\$ 64,925.89
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	131,244.33
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Grand Total	\$ 196,170.22
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1953	126,019.39
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1954	131,244.33
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Increase of Debt.	5,124.94
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Bristol Water Works, Seagrave Pumper	

SHEET

DEC. 31, 1954

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Unexpended balances special appropriations:

Sewer construction	\$ 250.00
Oiling Crescent Street	152.28
Oiling Prospect Street	705.27
Oiling Other Town Roads	1,598.62
Reserve a/c fut. yield tax loss	506.55
Snow Plow Contract	2,200.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1954

Uncollected	\$ 885.00
Collected—not remit.	105.00
Penalties	10.50

 \$ 1,000.50

Due Sch. Dist.: Bal. of approp. 3,500.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, Bristol,	
750 gal. Seagrave Pumper	16,557.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Works bonds No. 1	75,000.00
Water Works bonds No. 2	63,000.00

Trust Funds, amt of principal used by town:

Cheney Fund	100.00
Ministerial Fund	100.00

 Total Liabilities \$196,170.22

 Grand Total \$196,170.22

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Notes & Bonds, Dec. 31, 1954

	Seagrave	Water Works		School District	
	Notes	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds
Maturities	1955	1949	1951	1950	1951
	2½%	2½%	2%	2%	2½%
Original Amount	\$16,557	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$130,000	\$78,000
1955	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$7,000	\$4,000
1956	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1957	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1958	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1959	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1960	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1961	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1962	2,557	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1963		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1964		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1965		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1966		5,000	3,000	7,000	4,000
1967		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1968		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1969		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1970			3,000	6,000	4,000
1971			3,000		2,000
Total	\$16,557	\$75,000	\$63,000	\$109,000	\$66,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	7,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,950.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply	175,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lot at lake	10,000.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
Lot at Hillside Ave. and Green Street	100.00
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Total	\$ 519,150.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD C. LAMSON,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS.

Selectmen of Bristol

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

953 Auto Permits		\$ 7,357.60
205 Dog Licenses	\$ 512.83	
Less Fees	40.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 472.23
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		\$ 7,829.83

MYRA K. EMMONS,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrant
STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$ 4,225.00	
Added taxes	95.00	
Total commitment	\$ 4,320.00	
Penalties collected	10.50	
Total Debits		\$ 4,330.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 3,375.00	
Penalties	10.50	
Total to treasurer	\$ 3,385.50	
Abatements	60.00	
Uncollected head taxes as per list	885.00	
Total Credits		\$ 4,330.50

Summary of Warrant
STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 930.00	
Added taxes during 1954	80.00	
Penalties collected during 1954	86.50	
Total Debits		\$ 1,096.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during 1954:

Head taxes	\$ 865.00	
Penalties	86.50	
Total to treasurer	\$ 951.50	
Abatements during 1954	145.00	
Total Credits		\$ 1,096.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 138,809.66
Poll taxes	1,324.00
National bank stock taxes	607.00
Total warrant	<u>\$140,740.66</u>

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	216.98
Poll taxes	34.00
Yield taxes	455.30
Interest collected	6.97
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Total Debits	\$141,453.91
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$124,120.61
Poll taxes	1,036.00
National bank stock taxes	544.00
Yield taxes	366.58
Interest collected	6.97
Total to Treasurer	<u>\$126,074.16</u>

Abatements during year	354.52
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Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	14,646.51
Poll taxes	290.00
Yield taxes	88.72
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Total Credits	\$141,453.91
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1953

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$ 14,515.52
Poll taxes	338.00
Yield taxes	210.32

Total Warrant	\$ 15,063.84
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Added taxes during year:

Property taxes	49.60
Poll taxes	24.00

Interest collected during year	478.98
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Total Debits	<hr/> \$ 15,616.42
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 14,497.36
Poll taxes	332.00
Yield taxes	210.32
Interest collected	478.98

Total to Treasurer	\$ 15,518.66
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Abatements during year	97.76
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Total Credits	<hr/> \$ 15,616.42
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Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1949

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Stock in trade (In Receivorship)	\$ 150.50
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CLYDE E. SMITH, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1954 \$ 27,895.89

From Collector of Taxes:

1953 taxes and interest	\$ 15,518.66	
1954 taxes and interest	126,074.16	
1953 head taxes and penalty	951.50	
1954 head taxes and penalty	3,385.50	
	<hr/>	\$145,929.82

From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	\$ 219.95	
Savings Bank tax	847.13	
Interest and Dividend tax	2,715.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,782.84

Local Sources:

Income from Trust Funds	\$ 203.43	
Refunds	874.39	
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	252.50	
Bounties	51.50	
Municipal Court	108.04	
Dog tax	472.23	
Rent - Town property	50.00	
Registration of motor vehicles	7,356.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,368.69
Loans		\$ 46,057.00
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		\$233,034.24

PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$201,001.81
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	32,032.43
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	\$233,034.24

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

TOWN OF BRISTOL

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, 1954 & int.	\$124,127.58
Poll taxes, 1954, reg. @ \$2	1,036.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes, 1954	544.00
Yield taxes, 1954	366.58
State head taxes @ \$5, 1954, and penalties	3,385.50
Total current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$129,459.66
Property taxes & yield taxes prev. yrs.	14,707.68
Poll taxes, prev. yrs-reg @ \$2	332.00
State head taxes @ \$5-prev. yrs	865.00
Interest received on taxes	478.98
Penalties on state head taxes	86.50

From State:

Refund road toll	6.50
Refund a/c head tax	20.00
Refund a/c blister rust	.20
Interest and dividends tax	2,715.76
Railroad tax	219.95
Savings Bank tax	847.13
Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands	216.61
Reimb. a/c exemp. of growing wood and timber a/c flood control	154.98
Fighting forest fires	49.43
Bounties	51.50
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	178.05

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	472.23
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	256.50

(Receipts carried forward to page 28)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,208.90
Town officers' expenses	922.42
Election & registration expenses	441.40
Municipal court expenses	150.00
Exp. town hall & other bldgs.	130.15

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,806.71
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	748.33
Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	118.00
Damage by dogs	50.00

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	550.00
Vital statistics	47.50
Sewer maintenance	693.79
Town dump	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Town road aid	354.75
Town maintenance —	
Summer	\$4,985.16
Winter	3,556.01

8,541.17

Street lighting	4,527.04
General exp. of highway dept.	394.98
Spec. approp., oiling highways	4,233.83

Libraries:	1,552.08
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(Payments carried forward to page 29)

TOWN OF BRISTOL

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts brought forward from page 26)

Fines & forfeits, municipal court	108.04
Rent of town property	50.00
Income from trust funds	203.43
Reg. of motor veh., 1953-1954 permits	7,356.60
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$158,836.81
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 29,500.00
Long term notes during year	16,557.00
Insurance adjustments	104.55
Welfare recovery	139.99
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<hr/>
	\$ 46,301.54
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$205,138.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	27,895.89
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Grand Total	\$233,034.24

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1954

(Payments brought forward from page 27)

Public Welfare:

Old age assist., A.T.D.P.—Alien	5,810.12
Town poor	1,352.14

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & vets assoc.	175.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	339.66

Recreation:

Parks & playground incl. town lot	3,563.10
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	20.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & legal expenses	292.05
Advertising & regional assoc.	536.00
Discounts, abatements & refunds	162.44
To State, Mitchell timb. tax	233.01
General expense	834.95

Total Current Maintenance Exp. ————— \$ 47,679.52

Interest:

Paid on temp loans	\$ 316.67
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	209.43

Total Interest Payments ————— \$ 526.10

Outlay for New Equipment:

New equipment	\$ 16,557.00
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Total Outlay Payments ————— \$ 16,557.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temp loans	\$ 29,500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments ————— \$ 29,500.00

(Payments carried forward to page 31)

TOWN OF BRISTOL

RECEIPTS AND

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PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1954

(Payment brought forward from page 29)

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas. —

1954 taxes \$ 3,286.00

Prior years 670.00

————— \$ 3,956.00

Taxes paid to County 8,068.32

Payments to Precincts 8,246.68

Payments to School Districts —

1953 tax \$ 33,542.63

1954 tax 52,925.56

————— \$ 86,468.19

Total payments to other gov. div. —————\$106,739.19

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954 32,032.43

Grand Total \$233,034.24

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—Taxes:

Clyde E. Smith, Collector

Property taxes for 1954	\$124,120.61
Poll taxes for 1954 518 @ \$2	1,036.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes	544.00
Yield taxes	366.58
State head taxes for 1954	3,375.00
State head tax penalties for 1954	10.50
Interest on 1954 taxes	6.97
Property taxes of previous years	14,497.36
Poll taxes of previous years	332.00
Yield tax of previous years	210.32
Head taxes for 1953	865.00
Head tax penalties for 1953	86.50
Interest	478.98

Total	\$145,929.82
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Detail 2—From State:

Overpayment on head tax	\$ 10.00
Refund for head tax, George L. Swasey	5.00
Refund for head tax, Edwin S. Remick	5.00
Refund a/c forest fires	49.43
Bounties	51.50
Refund gasoline tax	6.50
Railroad tax	219.95
Reimb., loss of taxes, flood control land	216.69
Reimb., loss of taxes, state forest land	154.98
Interest and dividend tax	2,715.76
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	178.05
Savings bank tax	847.13
Refund from blister rust	.20

Total	\$ 4,460.19
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Detail 3—From local sources, except taxes

St. Timothy's Church, rent, town hall	\$ 50.00
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk, dog licenses	472.23
Motor vehicles	7,356.60
Filing fees	22.00
Interest, Jackman fund	127.87
Interest, Minot Sleeper fund	75.56
Charles M. Fessenden, Judge, municipal court, fines	62.00
John W. Dole, Judge, municipal court fines	46.04
American Legion, beano permit	10.00
Bristol Fire Co., beano permit	10.00
Bristol Lodge No. 46, K of P, beano permits	80.00
Pistol permits	12.50
Dance permits	13.50
Bristol Theatre license	104.50
Cardigan Sport Store, pistol lic., record bk.	4.00
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	\$ 8,446.80

Detail 4—Receipts other than current revenue

Frank M. Gilman Agency, insurance refund	\$ 104.55
Welfare recovery	139.99
Temporary loan	29,500.00
Fire Pumper note	16,557.00
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	\$ 46,301.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries

Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	\$ 50.00
Frederick W. Alexander, auditor	50.00
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	93.75
Nell G. Lamson, overseer of poor	62.50
Clyde E. Smith, tax collector	1,140.15
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	93.75
W. John Schofield, selectman	593.75
G. G. Cummings, selectman	562.50
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	562.50
	<hr/> \$ 3,208.90

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

George Totas, office rent	\$ 300.00
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	110.71
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	21.00
J. R. Turnbull, computing taxes	75.00
John C. Ray, collector's bond	80.50
Frank N. Gilman Agency, town officers' bonds	61.50
Elizabeth I. Schofield, copying blotter book	25.00
Enterprise Press, notices and printing	78.76
Edson C. Easton Co., dog tags and supplies	64.14
Myra K. Emmons, supplies	3.45
G. G. Cummings, postage	.85
Harland L. Goodhue, stamps	12.00
W. John Schofield, car for inventory	12.00
First National Bank, service charge	11.80
Fred L. Tower Co., (N.H. Register)	12.90
Jones Auto Co., moving safe	10.00
N. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
F. J. Shores, transfer list	27.20
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	.60
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
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	\$ 922.42
Detail 3—Elections and Registrations	
Enterprise Press, notices	\$ 7.50
Luther K. Mitchell, supervisor	90.00
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	90.00
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	90.00
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	15.00
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	15.00
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	15.00
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	15.00
George Totas, meals, election officers	53.90
William H. Marston, moderator	50.00
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	\$ 441.40
Detail 4—Municipal Court	
Charles M. Fessenden, judge	\$ 100.00
John W. Dole, judge	50.00
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	\$ 150.00
Detail 5—Town Hall	
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$ 25.09
Bristol Water Works, water	37.40
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	38.64
Frank B. Wells, cement and boards	10.45
H. J. Follansbee Co. supplies	4.07
Merton L. Calley, rubbish	6.00
Warren G. Robie, labor	8.50
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	\$ 130.15
Detail 6—Police Department	
Lawrence A. McKinley, salary	\$ 2,374.30
Director Internal Revenue, withholding tax	224.90
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	19.60
Edgar M. Calley, special officer	63.33

George E. Preble, special officer	56.11
George G. Bragg, painting parking lines	14.45
George F. Jaquis, Jr., special officer	11.50
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	42.52

\$ 2,806.71

Detail 7—Fire Department

Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	\$ 430.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	111.00
John C. Ray, insurance	96.39
Alfred M. Payne, care forest fire truck	50.00
George F. Gould, repair to pumps	16.75
Bristol Fire Precinct, town chimney fires	18.00
Bartlett Auto Co. repairs G.M.C.	13.63
Charles G. Powden, forest fire training exp.	11.00
Jones Auto Co., soldering gas tank	1.00
Sunoco Service Station, gasoline	.56

\$ 748.33

Detail 8—Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr.	\$ 200.00
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Detail 9—General Expense

Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fees	\$475.50
The Enterprise Press, town reports	324.45
Morris S. Gray, care of town clock	35.00

\$ 834.95

Detail 10—Health

John C. Greenan, M.D., health officer	\$ 50.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00
Franklin Hospital	300.00
Merton L. Calley, care of town dump	1,500.00
Myra K. Emmons, vital statistics	47.50
N. H. Morrison, sewer maintenance	693.79

\$ 2,791.29

Detail 11—Highways and Bridges

N. H. Morrison, town maint. (summer)	\$ 4,985.16
N. H. Morrison, town maint. (winter)	3,556.01
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	\$ 8,541.17

Detail 11A—N. H. Morrison

Snow Plow Contract	\$ 3,200.00
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Detail 12—Oiling Streets and Town Roads

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., asphalt	\$ 1,499.20
Tilton Sand & Gravel, sand	177.28
N. H. Morrison, truck & labor	75.00
Page Morrison, labor	51.00
Tom Morrison, labor	46.00
George Morrison, labor	24.00
James Hopkins, labor	51.00
Edward Hopkins, labor	41.00
George Roberts, labor	47.00
Alfred Irving, labor	5.00
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	\$ 2,401.48

Detail 13—Oiling Crescent Street

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., asphalt	\$ 634.72
N. H. Morrison, truck and labor	271.00
State of New Hampshire, grader, labor	24.00
John Morrison, labor	25.00
Page Morrison, labor	18.00
Tom Morrison, labor	7.00
James Hopkins, labor	9.00
George Roberts, labor	9.00
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	\$ 997.72

Detail 13A—Oiling Prospect Street

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	\$ 634.72
N. H. Morrison, truck and labor	92.00
Tilton Sand and Gravel, sand	63.90
State of New Hampshire, grader, labor	24.01

John Morrison, labor	10.00
Page Morrison, labor	10.00
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	\$ 834.63
Detail 14—Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 4,527.04
Detail 15—General Expense, Highway Department	
Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 273.48
John C. Ray, insurance	46.00
Hilliard Sign Co. painting street signs	47.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	21.00
State of New Hampshire, signs	7.50
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	\$ 394.98
Detail 16—Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 354.75
Detail 17—Libraries	
Mary A. Rogers, salary	\$ 500.00
Nellie Ferrin, salary	200.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	187.50
Charles A. Carr Co., oil	320.01
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	99.94
Bristol Water Works, water	39.34
John W. Dole, treas., balance due on	
Minot Sleeper Fund	149.44
George W. Tucker, labor & supplies	28.65
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor, supplies	17.00
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	7.20
Barney F. Doherty, labor on mower	1.75
Merton L. Calley, hauling rubbish	1.25
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	\$ 1,552.08
Detail 18—Town Poor	
Daniel Webster Home, care of	
Elizabeth Mussey	\$ 498.00
Carr Oil Co., coal, oil, Bernice Buxton	149.30
Hillsborough County, aid to Ann Burke	172.75

Moore General Hospital, medical, Ann Burke	5.00
Robert J. Morin, M.D., medical, Pauline Hamel	29.50
F. J. McQuade, M.D., medical, Pauline Hamel	10.00
Franklin Hospital, care, Pauline Hamel	51.50
Merrimack County, aid to Pauline Hamel	100.09
G. F. Wheeler, ambulance & funeral, Everett Bishop	196.00
G. F. Wheeler, funeral (refunded)	140.00
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	\$ 1,352.14
Detail 19—Old Age Assistance	
State of N.H., alien old age	\$ 46.00
State of N.H., aid to disabled	771.78
State of N.H., old age assistance	4,992.34
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	\$ 5,810.12
Detail 20—Memorial Day	
Curtis H. Akerman, treasurer	\$ 175.00
Detail 21—Aid to Soldiers and their Families	
H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries	\$ 125.03
Joe's Market, groceries	199.83
Hopkins Furniture, mattress	9.50
Bristol Clothing Store, clothes	5.30
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	\$ 339.66
Detail 22—Parks & Playground & Town Lot	
L. Kenneth Tilton, treas., Community Center	\$ 2,000.00
Frederick J. Morgan, treas., Com. Ctr.	1,500.00
N. H. Morrison, mowing town lot	30.00
Merton L. Calley, hauling rubbish, town lot	9.00
Willis C. Webster, labor on town lot	6.50
Fred's Auto Service, painting & trucking bbls.	7.10
Edward H. Smith, labor on town lot	6.50
G. G. Cummings, 3 waste bbls., town lot	4.00
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	\$ 3,563.10

Detail 23—Cemeteries

N. H. Morrison, mowing	\$ 20.00
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Detail 24—Damages & Legal Exp., Incl. Dog Damage

Lawrence A. McKinley, dog officer	\$ 50.00
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Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal	292.05
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	\$ 342.05
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Detail 25—Regions

Lakes Region Association	\$ 286.00
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Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	250.00
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	\$ 536.00
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Detail 26—Bounties

N. H. Morrison, 43 porcupines	\$ 21.50
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Donald C. Lamson, 121 porcupines	60.50
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G. G. Cummings, 24 porcupines	12.00
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W. John Schofield, 48 porcupines	24.00
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	\$ 118.00
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Detail 27—Refunds

Harris H. Rice, overpayment on taxes	\$ 44.60
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Keezer Bros., overpayment of taxes	105.84
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George Swasey, refund, head tax	5.00
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Edwin S. Remick, refund, head & poll tax	7.00
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Clyde E. Smith, coll., Howard Mitchell, timber tax	223.01
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	\$ 385.45
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Detail 28—Interest on Temporary Loans

First National Bank, interest	\$ 316.67
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Detail 28A—Interest on Trust Funds

Treas., Cong. Church, ministerial fund	\$ 2.00
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Treas., Meth. Church, ministerial fund	2.00
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Treas., Bap. Church, ministerial fund	2.00
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John W. Dole, treas., Jackman fund	127.87
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John W. Dole, treas., Minot Sleeper fund	75.56
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	\$ 209.43
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1954

Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Winter	\$ 3,076.34	
Summer	4,726.95	
Sewers	693.79	
Sidewalks	737.39	
	—————	\$ 9,234.47

PAYMENTS:

Morrison, N. H., salary, road agent	\$ 1.00
Labor —	
Barrett, William Jr.	67.00
Bean, Keith	16.00
Corneau, Fred	24.00
Drouin, Frank	8.40
French, Roger	11.00
Greenwood, Charles	206.00
Higgins, Albert Jr.	19.00
Hopkins, Edward	25.00
Hopkins, Dave	52.00
Hopkins, Jim	99.00
Jenness, Leslie	35.00
Jenness, Rodney	23.00
Lamos, Harlan	12.00
Martin, William	48.00
MacDougall, Norman	74.49
Morrison, George H.	62.00
Morrison, John P.	559.00
Morrison, Page R.	583.00
Morrison, Thomas O.	314.00
Paddleford, Bert	12.00

Plumer, William	9.00
Pollard, Lee	83.00
Poole, Charles	16.00
Reed, George	36.00
Roberts, George	215.25
Roberts, Osborne	21.00
Robinson, Maurice	32.00
Worthen, Samuel	134.00
Corneau, Arthur, plowing sidewalks	495.68
Dickinson, Elbert, sanding sidewalks	83.20
Dow, Ralph, tractor	258.00
Jenness, Alfred, truck	120.00
Morrison, Nathan H., dozer, trucks, tractor & hough	3,513.00
Woodward, Alpheus, back hoe	9.00
Woodward, Ernest, truck	31.50
Bartlett Auto Co., repairs & parts	277.02
Bristol Plumbing & Heating, sewers	23.90
Chase Grain Mill, culvert parts	4.00
First National Bank, service charge	14.71
Follansbee Co., mdse.	108.67
Fred's Auto Service, gas & oil	238.55
Granite State Asphalt, patch	155.13
Gilpatric, Laramie, gravel	150.00
International Salt Co., salt	618.00
Jones Auto Co., labor & gas	91.12
Merrimack Farmers, calcium chloride	13.00
New Hampshire Explosives, dynamite & caps	43.35
Pike & Son, hot top	69.10
Prescott Lumber Co., lumber for sewers	14.34
Prison Industries, culvert	14.40
Tilton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	81.26
Frank B. Wells Co., cement	10.40

\$ 9,234.47

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol, N. H. on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Donor	PRINCIPAL, How invested	Bal begin & end	INCOME Bal begin	%	Am't	Expen	Bal
1903	Kelley Park Funds	Wm. G. Kelley	Amor keag sav bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
			N.H. Seagines bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
			Laconia Savings bank	2500.00		3 plus	81.90		
			Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	77.14		
			Bristol Savings bank	41.65		3	3.67		
			U.S. Treas. 2 1/8 Div.			2 3/4	137.50		
			Series B 1975/80	4958.35					
			R.R. AL. Co. STAYE				300.00		
			Class Property	1500.00					
			Tanforth Field	2000.00					
				<u>\$449.97</u>			<u>\$751.33</u>		<u>\$605.50</u>
									<u>\$595.80</u>
1895	Milnot Sleeper Library	Josiah Milnot, S. S. Sleeper	Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56		
1932	Jackman Fund	Charles L. Jackman	Bristol Savings bank	714.40		3	21.57		
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Geo. Sanborn	Bristol Savings bank	200.00		3	7.29		
				<u>\$43.57</u>			<u>\$104.42</u>		<u>\$137.81</u>
									<u>\$10.18</u>

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. KENNETH TILTON
LUTHER K. MITCHELL
JOHN W. DOLE

Trustees

February 4, 1955

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

We are nearer to keeping our promise to you, to reduce your water bill. We hope we can do so by July, 1955. We are trying to get the Fire Protection to pay 25% of the cost, and if that can be done, we will reduce your rate to \$7.50 per quarter.

We will also stop the advance billing as of April 1, 1955.

We have on hand an assembly of parts to replace our pump, if necessary, in a very short time, so that we will not be without water too long if anything happens.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation and can promise you that as soon as we see our way clear, we will reduce your bill again.

Respectfully,

HAROLD G. REED,
BENJAMIN C. BEAN,
JOHN C. BENNETT, JR..

Water Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1954 — Dec. 31, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 3,878.23
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1954	10,185.00
Water rents	18,801.17
Hydrant rentals	3,615.00
Forfeited discounts & service charges	141.00
Use of pump	104.50
Materials and supplies	60.70
Repairing frozen meters	40.00
R. C. Mitchell, toll calls	1.05
Meters	75.00
Labor	10.60
Postage	2.21
John C. Ray, rebate on insurance	15.67
Withholding tax	148.15
Bristol Savings Bank, July dividend	280.55
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	\$ 37,358.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor —	
Repairs and general maintenance	\$ 583.01
Installing meters and hydrants	180.38
Reading meters	190.50
Flushing sewers	73.50
Truck expense	57.37
Operating expense —	
Pumping station:	
Power	1,419.88
Fuel oil	117.83
Repairs—roof	13.36
Miscellaneous expense	4.75
Repairs to mains, services, hydrants, meters	112.29
Miscellaneous repairs	2.13
Express	22.21
Printing reports	20.60

A. S. Woodward, digging ditch	66.00
Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal expense	25.00
Merton Calley, gravel at gate house	25.00
Other supplies and expense	27.90
Office expense —	
Telephone	40.29
P.O. box rent	3.60
Bank service charge	2.08
Envelopes	8.48
Printing	43.00
Postage	69.34
Miscellaneous office supplies	22.30
N.H. Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
B. C. Bean, commissioner, expense	35.00
M. B. Wells, extra time	60.00
Insurance	144.97
Materials and supplies	700.46
Meters and installation	2,845.90
New equipment	834.35
Rebates on water rent	22.20
Rent, office	177.50
Rent, shop	120.00
Salaries —	
R. C. Mitchell, supt.	1,200.00
Mary B. Wells, treas.	780.00
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	75.00
John C. Bennett, Jr., commissioner	75.00
Benjamin C. Bean, commissioner	75.00
Principal of bonds	9,000.00
Interest on bonds	3,237.50
Withholding tax	153.65
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1954	8,465.55
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	6,220.95
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	\$ 37,358.83

MARY B. WELLS.
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1955

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 6,220.95
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank	8,465.55
Accounts receivable	2,178.73
Materials and supplies	3,036.37
Prepaid insurance	20.52
Plant and equipment	198,828.67

 \$218,750.79

LIABILITIES:

Reserve for depreciation	\$ 36,170.97
Accounts payable	52.50
Funded debt	138,000.00
Accrued interest	627.50
Unamortized premium on debt	1,557.41
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	24,747.33

 \$218,750.79

HAROLD G. REED,
 BENJAMIN C. BEAN,
 JOHN C. BENNET,

Commissioners.

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

1954		
Jan. 1	Balance from last year	\$ 204.43
Aug. 2	Trustee of trust funds	200.00
Sept. 20	Trustee of trust funds	400.00
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		\$ 804.43

DISBURSEMENTS

1954		
Jan. 19	Bristol Water Works, water rent	\$ 7.40
Apr. 14	First National Bank, check book	2.00
17	Bristol Water Works, water rent	10.75
June 16	Lynwood Hill, labor	7.48
	Frank Phinney, labor	7.48
	Lakes Region Spray Service, (trees at Park)	20.00
	Richard A. Tapply (reimb. on labor)	7.15
July 10	Lynwood Hill, labor	24.75
12	William Phinney, labor	2.50
	Van Hill, labor	2.25
	Marshall McLean, labor	23.50
	Robert McLean, labor	8.50
24	Marshall McLean, labor	30.00
Aug. 2	Marshall McLean, labor	15.00
	Bristol Water Works, water rent	18.50
12	Marshall McLean, labor	30.00
Sept. 6	Marshall McLean, labor	30.00
20	Prescott Lumber Co., supplies	16.06
	Jones Auto Co., Inc. (welding, gas and oil)	3.20
	Lewis F. Remick, painting Preble house	200.00
	Greenlands Serv. Inc., lawn mower	150.00
	H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	23.63

23	Barney F. Doherty, sharpening mower	1.75
	Bristol Plumbing & Heating Co., fountain	14.87
	Donald Jacquith, fence wire	5.00
29	Donald Jacquith, labor	30.00
Nov. 5	Bristol Water Works, park fountain	9.25
	Bristol Water Works, water rent, Preble house	18.93
Dec. 30	Morris S. Gray, treasurer	10.00
	First National Bank, check book	2.00
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		\$ 731.95
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	72.48
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		\$ 804.43

MORRIS S. GRAY,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Kelley Park Commissioners, and the Water Works of the Town of Bristol and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN
FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER
Auditors

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER AND SUMMER PLAYGROUND

RECEIPTS, Jan. 1, 1954 - Dec. 31, 1954:

Balance on hand	\$ 577.48
Town of Bristol	3,500.00
Lindsay Fund contribution	500.00
Contributions, sponsored events	476.32
Community Center Days	646.71
Winter Carnival	356.71
Sugarin'-off Party	107.11
Booths at C. of C. Fanfare	63.75

\$ 6,228.08

DISBURSEMENTS, Jan. 1, 1954 - Dec. 31, 1954:

Salary, director	\$ 3,300.00
Salaries, special activities	262.00
Salaries, maintenance	108.40
Fuel	810.77
Electricity	645.71
Janitor's supplies	40.95
Office expenses	51.89
Postage	9.50
Rubbish removal	30.00
Transportation	19.60
Awards	56.21
Repairs	216.18
Equipment	137.59
Special events	51.35
Telephone	76.22
Water	47.48
Summer Playground supplies	74.89
Emergency rewiring	181.28

\$ 6,120.02

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954

108.06

\$ 6,228.08

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Public Health Nursing

Office of Selectmen
 Bristol, N.H.

Plymouth, N.H.
 Jan. 31, 1955

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of activities carried on in your town by the N.H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1954.

A Child Health Conference and Immunization Clinic was held at the Little School House on May 13, 1954.

A total of 18 children had physical examinations by Dr. Greenan. Infants 1, Preschool 17.

The total attendance at the Immunization and vaccination clinic was 51: Infants 2, preschool 32, school age 17.

Total number of children receiving triple booster immunization for diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough—28: Preschool 16, school children 12.

Total number children having smallpox vaccination—24: Preschool 17, school age 7.

Assisting the nurse at this clinic was Dr. J. Greenan, local School Nurse, and a Community Committee. My sincere thanks for the use of the school building, and all who helped make this clinic a success.

Home visits have been made during the year on mothers, infants and preschool children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend clinics at Boston Children's Hospital, Cripple Children's Clinic at Hanover, and Concord Pediatric Clinic. Assistance has been given on arrangements for correction of defects, to help these small children to grow up to be healthier and happier children.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS BARTON, R. N.

Pub. Health Nurse, N.H. Dept. of Health

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

The customary activities of Minot-Sleeper Library have been carried on during the past year under the faithful and efficient supervision of Miss Mary A. Rogers, librarian. Her report states the circulation of books as follows: Adult fiction 19,614, non-fiction 1,644; junior fiction 1,777, non-fiction 1,083; total 24,118. New books added 351. Received from sales of "History of Bristol," \$90; from fines, \$55; total, \$145. Other additions include "Inspiration Ideals," given in memory of Mrs. E. Beatrice Thompson by the Woman's Association of the Bristol Federated Church; and "The Harvard Classics"—51 volumes, a gift of Carroll Conner of Hill, New Hampshire.

The Minnie Maria Day-Jackman Fund supplies the reading room with the following magazines: Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, American Girl, Animals, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Collier's, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Holiday, Horticulture, Jack & Jill, Junior Craft, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Science, Reader's Digest (2 copies), Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Sports, Time, True Stories, Wee Wisdom, Yankee, and the Bristol Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,
HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary,
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,
NELL G. LAMSON,
HELEN D. LIDSTONE,
MYRA P. CAVIS,
GORDON R. TATE,
KARL G. CAVIS,

Trustees

Treasurer's Report — Calendar Year of 1954

Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

BOOK FUND:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 168.63	
Received from sale of 18 sets		
Bristol History	90.00	
Received from Chase Fund	87.50	
Received from Minot-Sleeper Fund	225.00	
Transferred from General Fund	43.44	
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	\$ 614.57	
Less expenditures for books in 1954	389.57	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

JACKMAN FUND:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 264.21	
Received from Town of Bristol	127.87	
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	\$ 392.08	
Less expend., Reading Rm., 1954	215.69	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	<hr/>	\$ 176.39

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 193.95	
Received from Librarian, fines col.	55.00	
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	\$ 248.95	
Less gen'l exp., 1954	\$ 65.18	
Less transf. to Bk. Fund	43.44	
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	\$ 108.62	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	<hr/>	\$ 140.33
Combined balance, Dec. 31, 1954		
On deposit First Nat'l bk, Bristol	\$ 43.85	
Undeposited checks	497.87	
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		\$ 541.72

Trust Funds

Invested in Bonds

FRANCES MINOT FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 3,300.00
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CHASE FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00
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AUSTIN H. ROBY FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. F, at cost	2,590.00
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(worth \$3500 at maturity 4/1/58)	_____
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	\$ 12,890.00
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Plus accrued interest on above	514.50
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Total Trust Funds in Bonds	_____ \$ 13,404.50
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Trust Funds in Bristol Savings Bank

SARAH J. TENNEY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53
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Unexpended income of prior years	761.74
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Interest credited July 1, 1954	55.74
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	_____ \$ 1,914.01
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MABEL N. BICKFORD FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 300.00
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Accumulated income of prior years	204.88
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Interest credited July 1, 1954	15.12
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	_____ \$ 520.00
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GEORGIANNA TILTON FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 200.00
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Accumulated income of prior years	93.05
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Interest credited July 1, 1954	8.79
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	_____ \$ 301.84
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FRANCES MINOT FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,700.00
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Accumulated interest deposited 1954	82.50
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Bank interest, credited July 1, 1954	145.15
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	_____ \$ 5,062.96
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MAUDE GORDON ROBY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.43
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Accumulated income prior years	150.18	
Interest credited July 1, 1954	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 670.11
CHASE FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 6.36	
Accumulated income of prior years	834.50	
Bond int. deposited in 1954	87.50	
Bank int. credited July 1, 1954	24.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 952.69
AGNES LINDSAY FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	123.13	
Interest credited July 1, 1954	21.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 744.82
MARTHA R. CONNER FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	91.83	
Interest credited July 1, 1954	32.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,124.56
ABBIE F. & ISABEL PROCTOR FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 500.00	
Income of prior years	22.71	
Interest credited July 1, 1954	15.66	
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SURPLUS INCOME of JACKMAN FUND:		
Unexp. income on deposit 1/1/54	\$ 353.42	
Interest credited July 1, 1954	10.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 364.01
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Total of savings bank deposits		\$ 12,193.37
Total principal amt, trust funds	\$ 18,793.32	
Total accum. income, trust funds	6,804.55	
Total invested funds 12/31/54	<hr/>	\$ 25,597.87

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

Bristol, N.H., Jan. 27, 1955

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treas. of Minot-Sleeper Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954 and find the same correct with a cash balance of \$43.85 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks of \$497.87 and bonds and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 10,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturity value	3,500.00
Savings accounts:	
Sarah J. Tenney Fund	1,914.01
Mabel N. Bickford Fund	520.00
Georgianna Tilton Fund	301.84
Frances Minot Fund	5,062.96
Maude Gordon Roby Fund	670.11
Agnes Lindsay Fund	744.82
Jackman Fund	364.01
Chase Fund	952.69
Martha R. Connor Fund	1,124.56
Abbie F. & Isabel Proctor Fund	538.37

(Signed) L. K. TILTON,

Auditor

BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT

Disbursement 1954

William B. Tucker, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	50.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	50.00
Louis Allard, clerk, Bristol Fire Dept. & Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Richard Ackerman, assistant engineer	75.00
Clarence Remick, assistant engineer	75.00
Herbert Tenney, assistant engineer	75.00
Lyle Calley, assistant engineer	75.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	1.58
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	221.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	306.21
John C. Ray, auto insurance	70.00
John C. Ray, accident insurance, firemen	253.13
Insurance for Firemen, state assoc.	104.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	33.00
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	3,185.00
Director on Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
John C. Ray, stamped envelopes	.89
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
The Enterprise Press, 3 pages in 1953 town report and forms	18.95
Garage bills	181.65
Public Service Co. of N.H., supplies	7.43
George Gould, shoveling hydrants, labor and materials	23.40
Arthur Corneau, plowing yard and oil	349.52
Harold J. Follansbee, supplies	1.10
Oliver J. Rolfe, supplies	16.75

Lee Pollard, flushing hydrants	9.00
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	1.33
Herbert Tenney, labor and materials	5.00
Bristol Clothing Store, supplies	12.53
Fire Engineering, subscription to magazine	3.50
C. P. Stevens Hdw., supplies	18.00
Frank E. Drouin, labor and materials	13.00
Philip Greenwood, labor	2.00
George W. Tucker, labor and materials	82.96
George J. Aubin, labor and materials	8.96
Globe Mfg. Co., supplies	21.46
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	6.26
Bartlett Auto Co., Inc., fire extinguishers	39.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., supplies	24.21
The Seagrave Corporation, supplies	75.20
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies	132.66
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	539.00
Bristol Plumbing & Heating, labor and supplies	53.40
Prescott Lumber, supplies	24.55
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor and supplies	76.41
Frank B. Wells, supplies	17.14
Dennis Dearborn, assisting at Brodeur fire	4.00
Ronald Preble, assisting at Brodeur fire	4.00
Alfred Bartlett, assisting at Brodeur fire	4.00
Services as Firemen:	
Richard Ackerman	39.50
H. Barney Adams	69.50
Louis Allard	72.00
Rodney Allard	80.50
Lyle Calley	22.50
Arthur Corneau	65.50
Verrold Currier	67.50
Harold Davis	66.50
Karl E. Dearborn	73.50
Robert Dunn	10.58
Harley Goodhue, estate of	50.63
George Gould	66.50

George Jaquis	78.50
Gene MacDougall	71.50
Clanton Martin	66.50
Lawrence McKinley, Jr.	69.50
Clair Merrill	65.50
Fred Morgan	70.50
Kenneth Newton	68.50
Alfred Payne	80.50
Lee Pollard	69.50
George Preble	72.50
Clarence Remick	25.50
Herbert Tenney	23.50
William B. Tucker	21.50
Arlon Bartlett	50.50
Verne B. Mosher	33.50

	\$ 8,386.48
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	980.90

	\$ 9,367.38
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Bristol Fire Precinct Receipts 1954

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 799.70
Received from Selectmen of—	
Bristol, out of precinct fires 1953	112.00
Hebron	139.00
Bristol	500.00
Bristol	1,000.00
Bristol	6,746.68
Alexandria, Braley & Rogers fires	35.00
Bristol, out of precinct fires 1954	18.00
Bridgewater, Bucklin fire	17.00

	\$ 9,367.38
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JOHN C. RAY,
Treasurer

Bristol, N.H., December 31, 1954

Auditor's Certification

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 6, 1955

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

To the voters of the Town of Bristol:

Your Board of Fire Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to summarize the activities of your Village Fire Precinct and Fire Company over the past three years.

During this period, the Fire Station exterior has been painted, including the roof. The interior of the building completely redecorated, including installation of new Fluorescent lighting. The building had been in need of this work for many years. In 1939, a parcel of land, located at the rear of the Fire Station, was purchased by the Fire Company and given to the Precinct with the thought in mind of future expansion. This past year, a building measuring 22 feet by 28 feet was erected on this site. The work on this building was supervised by Lewis M. Keezer. For his services, we are very grateful, for Mr. Keezer made no charge whatever.

While the building was being erected, work was started on the Reo Fire Truck in converting it to a 500 Gallon Tank Truck, also retaining its 350 GPM pumping capacity. The work on the Reo has been completed and the truck is ready for any emergency. Considerable savings were realized through the endless hours of labor donated by the Firemen. The expense of all these improvements have been borne by the members of your Fire Department from funds raised by them during previous years. This whole operation represents a saving to you, the taxpayer of Bristol, of approximately \$4,500.00, the amount that would have had to be raised by general tax-

ation to do this work. Looking ahead, your Fire Company has made tentative plans to install new overhead doors in the Fire Station.

Through the foresight and generosity of the voters of Bristol, a 750 GPM Seagrave Fire Pumper was delivered on September 30, 1954. Considerable work was involved in drawing up specifications suitable to the needs of Bristol. We are pleased to report that you now have the best in Fire Fighting Equipment, ready for any emergency that may arise. Your Fire Company is very grateful to the people of Bristol, for furnishing this fine equipment, and wish to extend their heartfelt thanks.

We have been very fortunate this past year in having no serious fires to report. All calls for fires were silent alarms and involved no large damage. The credit for this should go to you, the people, for outstanding fire prevention practices.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. TUCKER,
ARLON E. BARTLETT,
VERNE B. MOSHER,

January 13, 1955

Fire Commissioners of
Bristol, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

William H. Marston	Moderator
Ethel Morgan	Clerk
Rodney T. Allard	Treasurer
Frederick Alexander	Auditor

School Board

John C. Greenan	Term expires 1955
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1955
Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1956
Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1957
Vera L. MacDougall	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

School Calendar 1955-56

Open Sept. 7 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 21 (Wed.) 12:30
Open Jan. 3 (Tues.)	Close Feb. 17
Open Feb. 27	Close April 20
Open April 30	Close June 13 (Wed.)

Days out: Nov. 24, 25; May 30 (Wed.)

Close 12:30 Nov. 23, Dec. 21.

Pupils may have one day of their own choice without penalty to attend a fair but schools will not close.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1954-55**High School**

Gordon R. Tate, Principal; psychology, U.S. history	\$ 4,600.00
Albert D. Genetti, Vice Principal; athletic director, mathematics	3,800.00
Charles Pierce, science, coach cross-country	3,400.00
Mrs. Ruth Noseworthy, English, French, advisor porary problems, dramatics, librarian	3,525.00
Robert P. Wilson, shop, manual training, girls' basketball coach	3,300.00
Miss Mary Therianos, commercial, coach cheer leaders	3,150.00
Mis Ruth Noseworthy, English, French, advisor	

Elementary

school publications	3,100.00
Walter Bucklin, civics, world history, Jr. busi- ness training, baseball coach	3,000.00
Mrs. Sadie Jacques, home economics, English	2,950.00
David Armstrong, Principal, grade 6	3,400.00
Hollis Emery, grade 8, basketball coach	3,250.00
Mrs. Lucy Baker, grade 7	3,100.00
Mrs. Bernice Grabherr, grade 3	3,100.00
Mrs. Caro Jones, grade 4	3,050.00
Mrs. Marion Mosher, grade 5	3,000.00
Mrs. Ruth Turnbull, grade 2	3,000.00
Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong, grade 1	3,000.00

Special Teachers

Raymond Ladien, instrumental, elementary and high school	1,250.00
Mrs. Estelle Watts, singing, elementary and high school	1,200.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Treasurer's Report

Summary :

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 2.25
Received from :	
Selectmen, cur. appropriation	\$ 84,042.63
State Treas., school lunch	595.21
Tuitions	22,295.59
All other sources	1,108.85
Total Receipts	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 108,042.28
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$108,044.53
Less school board orders paid	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 107,574.37
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 470.16

June 30, 1954 RODNEY T. ALLARD, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:	
Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 84,042.63
National School Lunch	595.21
High School Tuitions	17,063.62
Elementary School Tuitions	5,231.97
Supt. Union No. 4, refund on Supt's and Nurse's salary	366.01
From all other sources	742.84
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Total Receipts	\$108,042.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2.25
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Grand Total	\$108,044.53

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

L. Kenneth Tilton, sal., 1952-53	\$ 100.00	
Rodney T. Allard, sal., 1953-54	100.00	
Class of 1955, B.H.S., taking census	18.00	
Charles Powden, truant officer	35.00	
Frederick Alexander, auditor	15.00	
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Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	1,743.05
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	510.00
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Expenses of Administration:

N.E. Tel & Tel Co.	\$ 262.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. sup.	68.58
First Nat'l bank, serv. charge	22.23
Buildings, subscription	7.00
Goldsmith Bros., supplies	6.28
Supv. Union No. 4, clerk, office & convention expense	820.81
American Sch & Univ., book	3.50
Carl Larson, supplies	8.70

B.H.S. activities, box rent, postage, etc.	77.38	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., supplies	3.27	
The Ronald Press Co., supplies	3.72	
The Riegle Press, supplies	1.59	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	8.95	
Bristol P.T.A., refund	12.00	
The Journal of Ed., subscription	3.00	
David Armstrong, box rent	3.49	
The Enterprise Press, printing	114.80	
The Day Trust Co., serv. charge	18.25	
N.H. Sch. Bds. Assoc., dues	5.00	
Nat'l Education Assoc., book	1.55	
N.E. School Development Council, book	2.07	
The American School Board Journal, subscription	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,457.90
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School		30,008.13
Elementary School		24,794.26
Textbooks:		
High School		588.59
Elementary School		492.31
Scholars' Supplies, High School:		
H. J. Follansbee Co.	\$ 178.93	
Phillips Paper Co.	60.65	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	21.20	
B.H.S. Activities	42.56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	370.42	
Cavis Bros.	50.70	
First National Stores	6.26	
H. & D. Kvashtay	8.45	
G. W. Tucker	.85	
Keezer Bros.	258.96	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	21.51	
Higgins Craft Shop	52.50	

Milton Bradley Co.	5.80
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	121.45
The Boston Music Co.	.73
South-Western Pub. Co.	11.60
Little, Brown & Co.	7.44
Foreign Policy Association	2.00
Western Auto Assoc. Store	3.78
Charles A. Carr Co.	72.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	238.44
The L. W. Singer Co.	1.72
Cascade Paper Co.	55.20
Mrs. Marion Robie	5.20
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Scholastic Magazine	47.00
Jones Auto Co., Inc.	17.82
Nasco, Inc.	8.15
Institute for Research	9.95
Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.50
Ralph H. Smith Corp.	37.45
Samuel E. Worthen	16.50
Harold J. Souther	2.13
Franklin Meat Packing Co.	11.34
Better Homes & Gardens	3.00
C. P. Stevens Hardware	13.28
Willey's Express	8.84
Jones' Express Co.	2.00
Frank B. Wells Co.	74.85
Boston & Maine Railroad	4.13
N.H. Technical Institute	.39
West Disinfecting Co.	20.62

\$ 1,897.30

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

Beckley Cardy Company	\$ 7.18
J. L. Hammett Co.	355.54
Milton Bradley Co.	144.50
Gledhill, Inc.	1.60
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	10.70

So. Western Publishing Co.	72.46
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16.73
Laidlaw Brothers	47.04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.03
Row, Peterson & Co.	62.04
Webster Publishing Co.	30.56
Follett Publishing Co.	57.47
Lyons & Carnahan	6.27
Carl Larson	30.17
Goodwin Paper Co.	15.80
Marjorie Armstrong	5.00
W. G. McCrillis	1.00
The Art Centre	41.45
American Education Publications	64.00
Cascade Paper Co.	10.38
Educational Clinic	.75
Phillips Paper Co.	15.00
Supervisory Union No. 4	49.64
Hebron School District	3.80

 \$ 1,063.11

Other Expenses of Instruction: High School

Boston Music Co.	4.05
Carl Fischer, Inc.	58.32
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	51.11
Robert Wilson	5.00
Fred L. Tower Co.'s	12.50
Encyclopedia Britannica	9.90
Educators Progress Service	19.80
World Book Co.	1.85
N.H. Technical Institute	1.05
C. P. Stevens Hardware	10.04
Jones Auto Co.	1.28
Ross' Express	1.95
B.H.S. Activities	74.97
University of N.H., testing	46.40
California Test Bureau	13.98
American Assoc. for Health.	

Phys. Ed. & Recreation	10.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.55
Americana Corporation	5.00
Raymond Ladieu, music	25.20
Raymond Ladieu, salary	440.21
Director of Internal Revenue	57.08
N.H. Teachers' Ret. System	32.34

\$ 919.58

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

Ira Zer Allen	\$ 16.40
Martin & Murray Co.	5.70
Grolier Society	157.15
Julian Messner, Inc.	2.18
The Arthur P. Schmidt Co. Inc., music	5.17
Institutional Cinema Service	4.95
R. M. Beuttel, records	17.00
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	11.33
Encyclopedia Britannica	4.95
National Geographic Society	6.50
Standard Radio	2.30
Cascade Paper Co.	9.90
National Education Assoc.	5.52
Goldsmith Brothers	9.94
University of N.H., films	16.50
National Foreman's Inst., Inc.	16.29
Ideal Pictures	10.79
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	.85
National Audubon Society	12.50
Lyons Band Instruments, Inc.	1.45
A. J. Nystrom Co.	64.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	43.85
Christian Science Pub. Society	6.50
Cardigan Sport Store	39.35
Miss Marion Seavey	1.50
David Armstrong, postage, box rent	10.05
Norm's Television Service	2.00

Silver Burdett Co.	3.77	
Random House	1.62	
American Education Pub.	41.75	
Raymond Ladieu, salary	220.29	
Director of Internal Revenue	28.52	
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	16.17	
		<hr/> \$ 796.89
Janitor's Salary, High School:		
George Preble	\$ 2,444.62	
Director of Internal Revenue	60.80	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	94.95	
B.H.S. Activities, sweeper	147.45	
		<hr/> \$ 2,747.82
Janitor's Salary, Elementary:		
Charles Buck'in	\$ 2,273.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	226.60	
		<hr/> \$ 2,500.00
Fuel, High School:		
Charles A. Carr Co.		\$ 1,857.70
Fuel, Elementary:		
Plankey Bros.	\$ 18.00	
Charles A. Carr Co.	806.21	
Arthur Corneau	959.04	
		<hr/> \$ 1,783.25
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies, High School:		
Bristol Water Works	\$ 175.80	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	131.30	
Public Service Co.	1,518.41	
Hilyard Sales Co.	55.00	
Riverside Store	5.12	
Huntington Laboratories	3.58	
George W. Tucker	4.32	
Atlas Products Co.	50.03	
Allan H. Murray	13.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	17.51	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	14.26	
The Keilty Co.	37.56	

Bristol Lions' Club	22.40
Milton Bradley Co.	63.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	2.55
J. B. Sebrell	63.50
Jones Auto Co., Inc.	2.55
	<hr/> \$ 2,179.89

Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies, Elementary:

Bristol Water Works	\$ 160.40
Public Service Co.	510.76
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	17.50
West Disinfecting Co.	24.30
Hilyard Sales Co.	122.45
Masury-Young Co.	59.00
Fuller Brush Co.	1.07
George W. Tucker	10.30
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.83
Allan H. Murray	45.42
H. J. Follansbee Co.	4.75
	<hr/> \$ 958.78

Minor Repairs & Expenses, High School:

H. J. Follansbee Co.	\$ 100.97
Barney Doherty	5.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	97.05
Cardigan Sport Store	12.00
Underwood Corporation	375.00
Merton L. Calley	28.50
Beckley-Cardy	43.39
State Electric Co.	24.13
C. P. Stevens Hardware	6.12
Higgins Craft Shop	28.59
West Disinfecting Co.	13.36
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	7.94
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Co.	35.00
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc.	6.00
G. E. Supply Corp.	11.24
Cascade Paper Co.	29.83
George W. Tucker	14.53

Public Service Co.	.55
Lakes Region Spraying Service	3.40
Huntington Laboratories	18.37
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	19.38
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	29.50
Arthur Corneau	18.23
B.H.S. Activities	1.50
Masury-Young Co.	78.15
Maher's Bookstore	21.00
Baker-Roos	115.00
Robert's Express	3.84
Frank B. Wells	11.98
Frank Sawyer	10.50
Riverside Store	1.86
Hilyard Sales Co.	20.85
	<hr/> \$ 1,192.76

Minor Repairs & Expenses, Elementary:

H. J. Follansbee Co.	\$ 34.10
Barney Doherty	1.75
Merton L. Calley	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.75
George W. Tucker	4.98
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	111.46
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	65.90
Norman MacDougall	25.00
Frank B. Wells Co.	5.87
Mainco Trading Co.	8.45
	<hr/> \$ 281.26

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4,	
nurse's salary	\$ 989.30
W. G. McCrillis	5.54
B.H.S. Activities	2.90
	<hr/> \$ 997.74

Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 2,556.00
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Raymond Mitchell	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,356.00
Blue Cross for Nurse:		
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		\$ 48.00
Other Special Activities, High School:		
B.H.S. Activities	\$ 144.40	
J. Frank DesRoches	440.95	
Philip D. Spaulding	10.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	33.83	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	17.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 646.20
Other Special Activities, Elementary:		
Virginia Daley, dental hygienist	\$ 4.20	
Lucy Baker, board & rm., hygienist	57.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	13.00	
Bristol Cleaners	3.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	7.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.10
Insurance & Other Fixed Charges:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, ret.,		
for Supt. & Nurse	\$ 136.22	
John C. Ray, ins. & treas. bond	830.49	
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	3,459.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,426.16
Land & New Buildings:		
Nathan Morrison, asphalt drives	\$ 1,102.00	
Merton L. Calley, hot top	36.00	
Sargent & Sewell, Inc.	14.38	
New London Florists, landscaping	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,292.38
New Equipment:		
Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 193.50	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	22.11	
Shipping Rm. Suppliers, Inc.	29.50	
Boston & Maine Express Co.	20.75	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	472.64	

Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	348.50
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	100.00
R. H. Eastman, freezer	336.16
Cavis Bros. Co.	6.66
Carl Larson	15.00
Norris & Co., Inc.	400.00
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	22.18
	<hr/> \$ 1,967.00
Principal of Debt:	
First National Bank, Bristol	\$ 11,000.00
Interest on Debt:	
First National Bank, Bristol	\$ 4,120.00
School Lunch:	
Reimbursement from State	\$ 595.21
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Total Payments	\$107,574.37

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHESTER F. WELLS,
JOHN C. GREENAN,
SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,
RICHARD A. TAPPLY,
VERA L. MacDOUGALL,
School Board

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 2.46	
Children's lunches	3,465.60	
Adult lunches	79.20	
State of New Hampshire	595.21	
All other sources	23.04	
Total Receipts	————	\$ 4,165.51

PAYMENTS:

Food	\$ 2,556.25	
Labor (adult)	1,003.00	
Labor (students)	267.30	
Equipment	133.19	
Other	103.54	
Total Payments	————	\$ 4,063.28
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		102.23
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		\$ 4,165.51

Lunches served:

Grades 1-6	5,106
Grades 7-12	6,406
Free lunches	125
Student help	891
Adults	198
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Total	12,726

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1953-54	32	19	12	26	32	30	23	25	35	58	23	26	341
Dec. 24 1954-55	25	29	22	11	28	37	26	26	38	33	48	19	342

Attendance Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
1953-54				
Elem.	187.1	8.5	195.6	95.7
H. S.	128.8	5.	133.8	96.5
Totals	315.9	13.5	329.4	96.1
Dec. 22 1954-55				
Elem.	188	12.4	200.4	93.8
H. S.	132	5.1	137.1	96.3
Totals	320	17.5	337.5	94.8

Tuition Estimate

District:	H.S. @ \$300	Elem @ \$185
Alexandria	*20 \$5,720.04	*21 \$3,885.00
Bridgewater	*10 2,156.78	*9 1,607.88
Danbury	*7 2,008.45	
Grafton	3 900.00	
Hebron	2 600.00	
Hill	1 300.00	1 185.00
Meredith	1 300.00	
New Hampton	21 6,300.00	
Individuals:		
David Armstrong		1 185.00
	65 \$18,285.27	32 \$5,862.88

* Includes pupils for part of year

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEM	Budget 1953-54	Expend. 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Est. Bgt. 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
Superintendent's salary	1,743.05	1,374.15	1,403.79	1,395.76
Tax for state wide supervision	510.00	510.00	510.00	502.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	645.58	645.58	673.05	764.80
Supplies and expenses	800.00	1,179.39	1,700.00	1,725.00
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' salaries	55,100.00	54,802.39	58,125.00	61,075.00
Books and other aids	1,200.00	1,080.90	1,200.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	2,800.00	2,960.41	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies and other expenses	800.00	1,716.47	800.00	1,050.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salary of janitor	5,300.00	5,247.82	5,500.00	5,700.00
Fuel or heat	4,000.00	3,640.95	4,400.00	3,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expense	3,000.00	3,138.67	3,000.00	3,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and replacements	1,500.00	1,474.02	2,200.00	2,900.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	1,000.00	1,045.74	634.72	728.53
Transportation of pupils	4,356.00	4,356.00	4,356.00	3,806.00
Special activities and special funds	1,000.00	731.30	850.00	850.00
School Lunch, Federal Funds		595.21		
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	3,500.00	3,459.45	4,345.00	4,350.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	900.00	966.71	930.00	1,000.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,000.00		1,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Land and new buildings	500.00	1,292.38	600.00	
New equipment	1,000.00	1,967.00	750.00	1,100.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on debt	4,120.00	4,120.00	3,880.00	3,640.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Gross)	\$105,942.63	\$107,572.54	\$110,825.56	\$113,055.05
Net Expenditures		\$105,902.28		

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1955-56

Estimated Balance	\$ 1,500.00
H. S. Tuition	20,400.00
Elementary Tuition	5,180.00
Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 27,080.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	85,975.09
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$113,055.09

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

N.H. Laws Chapter 135, paragraph 43. "The school boards of the several districts forming a supervisory union shall meet between April first and June first in each year at a time and place fixed by the chairmen of the several boards, and organize by choosing a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. They shall, when necessary, nominate a superintendent or superintendents, fix the salary or salaries, and apportion the same among the several districts and certify the apportionment to their respective treasurers and to the state board of education."

Chapter 135, paragraph 47. "At a meeting held before January first of each year the supervisory union board shall adopt a budget required for the expenses of the supervisory union for the next fiscal year, which budget may include the salary and expenses of supervisors of health, physical education, music, art and guidance, and any other employees, and expenses necessary for the operation of the supervisory union. . . . The basis for apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership of the previous school year and one-half on the last adjusted (Ch. 157, 1951) valuation of the district."

The chart of expenses is based on action taken by the union.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 4 BUDGET 1953-54

	\$2 Per Capita to State	*Supt's Salary	Travel Expense	Office Convent'n	Supt's Sec'y	Nurse	Totals
District							
Alexandria	\$ 138.00	\$191.42	\$58.90	\$22.09	\$103.08	\$119.10	\$500.48
Bridgewater	86.00	215.80	66.40	24.90	116.20	122.60	552.54
Bristol	510.00	1138.92	368.30	138.34	36.89	798.52	3187.15
Canaan	618.00	897.98	276.30	102.61	27.63	634.02	2423.06
Danbury	224.00	247.64	76.26	28.58	7.62	170.77	664.16
Grafton	168.00	227.82	70.10	26.29	7.01	148.88	602.77
Horton	36.00	98.80	30.40	11.40	3.04	53.20	196.84
Hebron	30.00	141.06	43.40	16.27	4.34	78.29	359.31
Orange	50.00	20.36	9.40	3.52	.94	14.96	75.82
Totals	\$1860.00	\$2250.00	\$1000.00	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$1750.00	\$2087.14
Received							\$8562.14
From State	\$2750.00	\$2750.00					

* The State increased its share from \$2275 to \$2750 making refunds totalling \$475 to the districts on supts salary. Hence these figures, which are net, will not reconcile with detailed statements representing gross payments.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We quite often see articles in newspapers and magazines written by nationally syndicated columnists "panning" education and "telling" educators what ought to be done. Simply because one becomes an authority in the field of politics, foreign affairs, farm subsidies, or even football, does not qualify one as an expert in all things. The expert on what can be done in an ungraded rural school is to be found in an ungraded rural school; the expert on what can be done in a small high school is to be found in the small high school. These columnist experts are unacquainted with the "educational facts of life" and will remain so until such time as they actually spend a year, more or less, in an actual situation teaching the pupils themselves. Of course **they can not afford** to do this and a quick, superficial survey plus a few interviews and a posed picture or two must be the basis of material for an expression of opinion. Unfortunate it is that their opinions are so widely read, and believed. Now all of us in the educational field can improve our work and have the potential of always doing a better job. Much remains to be discovered and learned in the field of human conduct, but for a college president or a noted columnist to write that **all** pupils in high school should have a couple of years of Latin, or three years of college preparatory mathematics is too absurd to merit additional space. Our pupils must be taught to read current publications with the proverbial grain of salt. Freedom of the press is not license, and carries on its shoulders the greatest of responsibilities.

Once again we enter a legislative year with political leaders of both parties pledged to no new sources of tax revenue which simply means that the local property tax will continue to bear the major part of increased costs of educating our children. Even granting the possibility

of a stable economy, costs of education will increase where: 1) There are significant increases in the school population; 2) There is need of extensive remodeling or new buildings; 3) Where new educational offerings become necessary; 4) Where there is competition for teachers. There is an old, and elementary, law to be found in any high school economics text book that where there is a limited supply and an increasing demand for a commodity the price will increase. Numerically there will be a shortage of teachers for many years ahead; qualitatively speaking there is always a shortage. Teachers have the benefit now of being in the driver's seat of a "selling market". Until such time as state aid becomes available in sufficient quantity to absorb these increasing costs the local property owner will pay the bill. Only when this condition has been met will state aid, in still larger quantities, be of any great value in lessening the burden on the property owner. If you, as a property owner, are willing to absorb these costs there is, and will be, no need of new taxes; if you really want tax relief new sources of revenue are necessary, in the opinion of the writer. To say that it doesn't make any difference because the consumer pays the bill anyway is to overlook the fact that different people consume different things, and all consumers in the State of New Hampshire do not live here "the year round" nor do they all own property! There are several towns in this union which could well use several times the aid now being received. Other towns can not have modern buildings until special building aid is allocated from a higher level, either state or federal. What do you want for your children? Are you willing to "pay the freight" on present tax basis? These are the vital questions. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Legislators have sensitive ears!

Although estimated tuition receipts for 1955-56 show an increase a word of caution should be made at this time. There are 25 tuition pupils in the present ju-

nior class who will graduate in 1956. This is an unusually large number for a single grade and nothing like it is expected in the freshman class of the fall of 1956. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that tuition receipts for 1956-57 will be less than that of the preceding year of 1955-56.

The Bristol Lions' Club has been very generous in adding playground equipment for the lower grade pupils which is getting extensive use. We are very grateful for these gifts and wish to publicly acknowledge the same at this time.

For the first time adult classes were held at the Memorial High School. Courses were offered in mathematics, typing, woodworking, clothing, and stenography. Fifty-nine started these courses and 49 completed the 10 week stretch. The biggest enrollments were in typing and clothing with 16 each. This first year experiment seemed to work well and can be repeated in these and other courses when the demand is enough to guarantee expenses.

It is my understanding that the Franklin teachers are trying to obtain a minimum salary of \$3,072. The Bristol schedule provides for \$2,450 which is about \$400 lower than the average beginning salary of Plymouth graduates. Obviously the day may come when this minimum will need to be revised upward; it is difficult to raise the floor without affecting the ceiling too. A comparison of our schedule with those schools which are members of the New England School Development Council for the year 1953 shows that we are on solid ground.

The success of our graduates in post-secondary schools and colleges is a source of continued satisfaction. Parents of those pupils desiring to continue education after high school are urged to contact the principal and his staff early (at the end of the 8th grade is a good time)

to learn the requirements of a particular college or school, and secondly, to have an early appraisal of the student himself. Competition to enter those colleges which have the more selective systems of admission is extremely keen, and will be more so. These colleges need take only those of **proven high school accomplishment**. Pupils with an average of less than 90 are competing for admission with those of averages closer to 95. It doesn't do much good for a pupil to **think** he can average 95 when colleges have their choices of those who have already achieved these grades.

Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., in charge of College Entrance Examinations, states that the best single means of predicting success in college is the high school record coupled with the principal's recommendation. There is some evidence pointing to the scores achieved in the mathematics section of the College entrance examinations as possibly being better in predicting college success; high scores are rare. One has only to watch students "sweat out" the math sections of these exams to believe that there is much merit in this latest evidence!

The fact remains that most graduates do not attend college and any public school system must face the problem, and solve it, of preparing for college while at the same time educating all the pupils of all the people for successful living in an era, the demands of which are unknown. This is no easy task. Schools which can be selective in their admissions do not face this problem to such an extent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,
Superintendent of Schools

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1954						
Jan. 2	Franklin	F	John R. Dow	Julia I. Rivest	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 6	Lacomba	M	Leland J. Stracy Jr.	Itha M. Bellini	New Jersey	Rhode Island
Jan. 9	Franklin	F	Austin V. Erdige	Muriel E. Robbins	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 18	Franklin	M	John McKinley	Barbara A. Mann	New Hampshire	Mass
Mar. 4	Alexandria Va	F	Raymond A. Greenwood	Barbara J. Fletcher	New Hampshire	Mass
Mar. 26	Lacomba	F	Charles A. Woodman	Phyllis M. Treuay	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 10	Franklin	M	David E. Willette	Joan L. Hill	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 11	Franklin	M	Fred O. Cornneau	Evelyn N. Deacon	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 24	Franklin	M	James Michael	Danice I. Gihpatrick	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 25	Franklin	F	Elbert J. Dickinson	Irene E. Perreault	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 3	Franklin	M	Kim Irvin	Shirley E. Wright	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 4	Franklin	F	Robert LeR. Bragg	Barbara L. Dalloff	Vermont	New Hampshire
May 13	Franklin	M	Steven Alan	Beverly J. Ewens	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 19	Franklin	M	Winston R. Avery	Mary E. Lever	Massachusetts	New Maine
May 24	Franklin	M	Jack Clyde	Barbara V. Newton	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 29	Lacomba	M	Richard Paul	Mary E. Lever	Massachusetts	New Maine
June 12	Franklin	M	Raymond Wayne	Virginia M. Vineyard	Ohio	Michigan
July 15	Franklin	F	Edwin C. Trask	Sylvia K. Jones	Massachusetts	New Hamp
July 16	Franklin	F	William A. Stanley	Beverly C. Remick	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 19	Franklin	F	William H. Wells	Verna F. Cate	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 20	Franklin	M	Edwin C. Trask	Beverly C. Remick	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug. 15	Franklin	F	Shirley Isabel	Patricia A. Armington	New Hampshire	Vermont
Sept. 10	Franklin	F	Wayne George	Bernice R. Jamon	New Hampshire	Vermont
Oct. 1	Franklin	M	George K. Reed	Shirley M. Lamons	Massachusetts	Vermont
Oct. 4	Franklin	M	Keneth D. Jewell	Cecille A. Brown	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 17	Franklin	M	Michael James	Beverly A. Dickinson	Scotland	New Hamp
Oct. 28	Franklin	F	Cleora Glenn	Clara L. Ashford	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 29	Franklin	F	Antia Loretta	Carol A. Currier	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 7	Lacomba	M	James Joseph	Natalie J. Bliss	New Hamp	New Hamp
Dec. 5	Franklin	M	James James	Rebecca A. Smith	New Hamp	New Hamp
Dec. 9	Franklin	M	Nicholas G.	Joan Nicholas	Greece	Massachusetts
Dec. 27	Franklin	M	Janet Diane	Beverly V. Fuller	New Hamp	New Hamp
		M	Dennis Philib	Gloria V. Hoyt	New Hamp	New Hamp

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1954 Feb. 6	William E Tucker Jr	Bristol	23	Lineman	Bristol	William E Tucker Bernice Remcle	Rev Gilles Sinard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol
	Claire F Reid	Brockton Mass	19	Secretary	Weymouth Mass	William Reid Catherine McGrath	
Feb. 16	Edwin C Trask	Bristol	21	Milician	Orford	Alberta Perry Harry G Cate	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Verna F Cate	Bristol	17	At home	Bristol	Ellen Remick Edward P Albert	
Apr. 25	James J Albert	Groton	22	U.S. Army	Groton	Eliza Hache Leslie R Bliss	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Natalie J Bliss	Bristol	19	At home	Alexandria	Eva Evans Joseph St Jacques	
May 3	Maurice R St Jacques	Franklin	19	Laborer	New Hamp	Laureanna Hebert Dorance Avery	Rev Arthur O Houde Roman Catholic Priest Franklin
	Gloria E Avery	Bristol	18	Shoe Shop	Vermont	Berniea Berry George J Robie	
May 19	Arthur Robie	Alexandria	78	Store Clerk	New Hamp	Sarah E Nelson Duke G Blake	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Harriet B Tenney	Bristol	58	Housework	New Hamp	Clara D Blanders Harold E Rice	
May 29	David L Rice	Bristol	19	Lineman	Bristol	Iris M Mills Hoyett D Daffron	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
	Nancy C Daffron	Bristol	16	At home	Colorado	Hazel Robertson George E Cullen	
May 31	George E Cullen Jr	Penacook	22	Student	Manchester	Theresa Markey C Maurice Gray	Rev. Gilles Sinard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol
	Lois Gray	Bristol	19	Student	Concord	Evelyn Page Peter Carlson	
June 5	Harold G Carlson	New Hampton	21	Truck Driver	New Hampton	Ruth Larson George Matthews	Rev Ethel L Matthews Bap Minister Bristol Rev P W Rock
	Ethel M Matthews	Bristol	20	Secretary	Pawtucket R I	Ethel Lee Kenneth R Lowell	
June 5	Richard A Lowell	Santa Clara Cal	26	Engineer	Oakland Calif	Andrew Traugh Wilbur K Doran	Rev Louis C Toppaan Clergyman Bristol
	Patricia C Doran	Bristol	23	Receptionist	Bristol	Myia B Cavis	

June 12	Edgar A Kenney Laconia	Joan Parsons	Bristol 20 Student Laconia 20 Student	New Hamp New Hamp	Charles E Kenney Lillian Spencer William F Parsons Myrtle Farrer Wm H Marston Ada B Braley	Rev Giles Simard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol
June 26	Charles H Marston N Woodstock	Norma Russell	Bristol 22 USAF Woodstock 22 Nurse	Bristol New Hamp	Robert A Russell Rachel E Smith Lewis V Glines	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
June 26	Clarence F Glines Bristol	Barbara M Curvin	New Hampton 22 Laborer Bristol 20 Stitcher	New Hamp New Hamp	Emma L Dickinson Ralph F Currier Harriet Williams Joseph LaPage	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
June 27	Robert A LaPage Bristol	E Butterfield	E Pepperell Mass 24 IPC Mill Alexandria 17 At home	Nashua Franklin	Florence Provancher Frank Butterfield Doris Sanders Clyde Akerman	Rev Louis C Toppan Clergyman Bristol
July 9	Allen Akerman Bristol	Merle M Boyd	Alexandria 21 Lumberman Bridge-water 31 At home	Alexandria Philadelphia Pa	Theodore Robbins Alfred Ward Catherine Schilar Frank Morgan	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
July 10	Douglas H Morgan Bristol	Jessie M Champney	Bristol 37 Plumber Bristol 40 Waitress	Melrose Mass Sharron Vt	Alice Williams Clarence Braley Eva Trumbull	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
July 10	Weston Perkins Bristol	Phyllis Darling	Abington Mass 20 Auto mechanic Dorchester Mass 18 County work	Whitney Mass Weymouth Mass	Ruth Wyman Joseph Darling Ethel Moody Henry Ewens	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
July 21	John W Ewens Hebron	June B White	New Hampton 19 U S Army Groton 18 Store clerk	New Hampton Groton	Margaret Hayes Fred White Cynthia Hurd Walter E Robinson	Rev W P Brockway Congregational Minister Hebron
July 31	John Robinson Bristol	Helen A Batten	Greenwich Conn 29 Veterinarian Bristol 23 Teen-age director	New York Virginia	Margaret Baldwin Edward G Ancarrow Helen D Williams Oscar Pickard	Rev Richard Manzelman Presbyterian Minister Greenwich Conn
Aug. 6	Maynard R Pickard Bristol	Berulce R Lamos	Bristol 23 Construction work Bristol 17 At home	Bristol St Albans Vt	Inez Wallace Percy Lamos May Keniston Hobart L Sanger	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Sept. 25	Hobart Sanger Jr Bristol	Esther R Hicks	Brookline Mass 23 Teacher Wollaston Mass 29 Nurse	Massachusetts Lowell Mass	Evelyn H Calhoun George F Hicks Lititia A Hicks	Rev Ernest R Bradley Pastor Lowell Mass

Oct. 2	William G Carruth	Bristol 31	Salesman	Massachusetts	Glenn H Carruth	Rev R W Williams
Hill	Dorothy I Boyce	Hill 23	Inspector	New Hamp	Miriam Winchester	Cergyman
Oct. 12	Nelson E Townsend	Daubury 22	US Navy	Wells Me	Wesley A Boyce	New Britain Conn
Bristol	Florence E Hazelton	Bristol 16	Dish Washer	Reading Mass	John Townsend	Rev E L Matthews
Oct. 16	LeRoy F Silva	Columbus Indiana 24	US Soldier	Pa	Edna Ransville	Baptist Minister
Bristol	Joyce M Littlefield	Bristol 28	Secretary	Ellie Kleinfelder	Jason Hazelton	Bristol
Oct. 20	Clifton D Colby Jr	Franklin 23	Laborer	Harry E Littlefield	Florence R Hicks	Rev A B Thompson
Bristol	Clara A Perry	Franklin 26	At home	Annie E Wilson	Pa Albert D Silva	Methodist Minister
Oct. 30	Donald C Jacquith	Bristol 27	Farmer	Rose Keniston	Clifton D Calley	Bristol
Plymouth	Myla J Pray	Bristol 23	Presser	Allen W Varney	Verlyput	Rev E L Matthews
Oct. 30	Melvin A Corneau	Bristol 21	Inspector	Swampscott Mass	Wilma Wakner	Baptist Minister
Hill	Marion P Libby	Hill 19	At home	Bristol	Louis F Jacquith	Rev Stanley M Sprague
Nov. 13	Leslie F Corneau	Bristol 25	HQ office	Haverhill	Alice Couch	Clergyman
Hill	Lilia M Quimby	Hill 21	Secretary	Marjorie Sweat	Norman C Pray	Pymouth
Nov. 27	Elbert J Dickinson	Bristol 25	Truck Driver	Everett Mass	Fred Corneau	Rev A B Thompson
Franklin	Anne M Brock	Franklin 20	Student	Sarah Carpenter	Miles Libby	Methodist Minister
Dec. 8	Allan H Littlefield	Bristol 30	Supervisor	Marion Prescott	Marion Prescott	Bristol
Bristol	Shirley R Brock	Bridgewater 20	Clerk	Bristol	Fred Corneau	Rev James F Quimby
Dec. 20	Raymond Young	Clarksville Tenn 25	US Air Force	Hill	Sarah Carpenter	Minister
S Danbury	Dorothy M Bouley	Bristol 22	At home	Clarksville Tenn	Hill Al Quimby	Dover
				Newport R I	Annie M Matthews	Rev Vernon C French Jr
				Joseph O Bouey	Carolanne Robie	Methodist Minister
				Hannah Crossman	Angie Akerman	Franklin
					Harry E Littlefield	Rev A B Thompson
					A Eleanor Wilson	Methodist Minister
					Zachariah Brock	Bristol
					Jola R Snow	Rev G S Campbell
					Ernest M Young	Clergyman
					Gladys Grimes	Wilnot

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Dec. 27 Laconia	Harry F Prescott	88	New Hamp	Widowed	Joseph D Prescott	Mary Fellows
1954						
Jan. 1 Bristol	Ellen C Clay	84	Bristol	Widowed	Benj L Welis	Hannah Rollins
Jan. 7 Bristol	William H Shattuck	71	Wellesley Hills Mass	Widowed	William F Shattuck	Abbie Gale
Jan. 19 Northfield	Clarence A Smith	92	Orange	Widowed	Richard R Smith	Sarah E Eastman
Jan. 19 Bristol	Arnold E Heath	24	Bristol	Single	Carl Heath	Edith True
Jan. 27 Ashtand	Margaret C Lytle	88	Philadelphia Pa	Widowed	David Scott	Mary MacMillen
Feb. 6 Bristol	Myrtle S Gibby	68	Fletcher Vt	Divorced	? Schoolercraft	Alice ?
Feb. 8 Laconia	Thomas R Boardman	70	New Hamp	Married	Thomas R Boardman	Elizabeth Lorden
Feb. 13 Franklin	Herman F Johnson	84	Bridgewater	Married	Peniel Johnson	Mary Hammond
Feb. 28 Bristol	Emma M Worthen	77	Bristol	Married	Horace N Emmons	Emma Heath
Mar. 9 Laconia	Mary L Fleurent	42	Wilnot	Widowed	Oliver Beaunoyer	Lucy Fleury
Mar. 23 Bristol	William C White	88	Bristol	Married	Marshall W White	Elizabeth McCurdy
Apr. 2 Franklin	William C Hazeltine	73	Alexandria	Married	Hollis B Hazeltine	Emma Lovering
Apr. 11 Holderness	Lula S Edliott	77	Alexandria	Widowed	Eugene ?	Unknown
May 13 Franklin	Emma Tallor	81	Plymouth Conn	Married	Madhuas Dietrich	Mathilda Planta
May 16 Hanover	Hadley B Worthen	83	Bristol	Widowed	Samuel K Worthen	Sarah Parker
May 31 Concord	Everett Bishop	82	New Hamp	Widowed	Edward Bishop	Emma Ham
June 6 Franklin Mass	Eugenia Thompson	65	Boston Mass	Married	Fred Hayes	Lizette Roos
June 16 Franklin	Stephen L Hill	77	Hill	Widowed	John Trumbull	Helen Dustin
June 19 Laconia	Eva M Braley	77	New Hamp	Widowed	Leon Hutchinson	Mary Chellis
July 7 Franklin	George L Robinson	55	Dover	Divorced	Alexander Kalpokas	Blita Walker
July 12 Bristol	Lena N Zukas	64	Lithuania	Married	Charles W Pierce	Frances -
July 14 Claremont	Frank C Pierce	71	Dover	Married	Maynard Pickard	Emma D Chase
Aug. 18 Franklin	Shirley J Pickard	2	Franklin	Married	Jacob Ferrin	Bernice R Lamos
Aug. 23 Laconia	Lizzie P Coolidge	81	New Hamp	Married	John W Goodhue	Emma B Goodhue
Aug. 27 Franklin	Harley P Goodhue	58	Bristol	Widowed	Russell Moore	Abbey Jenness
id. 5 Laconia	Gretta M Taylor	81	St Johnsbury	Married	James Kenney	Mary A Kenney
Oct. 10 Franklin	Minnie S Brown	70	Hill	Married	Charles E Seaward	Mollie Emery
Oct. 11 Manchester	Ralph E Seaward	80	Massachusetts	Widowed	Daniel K Cummings	Ella M Brown
Nov. 3 Meredith	Emma M Kendall	87	Groton	Married	Albiabram Hall	Eunice Moore
Nov. 8 Laconia	Fred C Hall	88	New Hamp	Married	George Eastman	Lydia Brock
Dec. 3 Meredith	Georgiana Hart	92	Strafford	Married		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRA K. EMMONS, Town Clerk

